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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANTHONY H. DODGE, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/449,204

EXAMINER: FORMAN, B. *B. Web b* 3/15/01

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FOR: PCR ASSAY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **November 2, 2000**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_ months.
- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on February 2, 2001
- A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee:  \$310.00 (large entity)  \$155.00 (Applicant claims small entity status.)

- Is enclosed.
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